

To get this project going, if we wait, or if they...we wait on it, they...we can't get it done this year, so we have got to change the law and the statute right now from opportunity center to a training center, firemen's training center. So that is why I am requesting the bill and so they can go ahead and if we can get a pass this year, they can build it and start using the...because it won't take them long to get some of the things done and so they can start using it immediately.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the rules be suspended? All those in favor vote yes. All those opposed vote no. It takes 30 votes. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rules.

Mr. President, new bill, LB 620, offered by Senator Richard Peterson. (Read title for the first time as found on page 679 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Education whose Chairman is Senator Vickers reports LB 585 advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. (See page 679 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: I will call on Senator Kilgarin in a minute, but first I would like to introduce guests of Senator Hefner. Under the south balcony Mr. Gerald Clausen and his wife, Beverly Clausen and Al Prosch, all of Bloomfield, Nebraska. Would you stand and please be recognized. Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At this time I would move to direct the Clerk to request the Governor to return LB 15 to the Legislature for further consideration. Now in explaining why I would like this done, I think I will probably explain the amendment that I will be proposing to LB 15. February 22nd last week we passed LB 15 which was a bill intended to allow retired public power employees to run for the Board of Directors. In passing that bill, there was some controversy on Select File and in committee as to the drafting of that bill. The way the bill was originally drafted, it struck the interest provisions with regard to pension plans for retired employees. But by doing that, we also were allowing any employee, active, full-time, part-time employee to run for the board. We decided this would create some problems so in committee the